Near a late New Jersey camp meet-ling, two clergymen, a Baptist and a Methodist, were walking, when they saw a very little girl sitting on a stone, who was weeping bitterly. "What is the matter, my little girl?" asked the Baptist kindly. "My—my father was k—killed on the railroads few days ago, and has just been buried, sir; and my mother is sick abed and can't work, and mother is sick abed and can't work, and we haven't nothi'g to eat and don't know what to do," sobbed the little girl, crying as if her heart would break. "A truly lamentable case; I do indeed pity you," said the Baptist, frigidly, as if he were pitying some ice cream he could not est. "How much do you pity her, Brother G?" I pity her five dollars," yelled the Methodist, as he threw a V into the girl's lap.

He had read an incident like this in sunday school paper. "I double your

sunday school paper. "I double your pile, Brother P.," the Baptist brother said, as he slowly placed an X over the V. "I go you one better," the Metho-dist bawled, as he put a ten on the other money. "I cover your stake Brother P.," and the Baptist clergyman's expres-sion showed he was getting excited, as

a twenty from his purse was put on the rapidly increasing pile.

"Ill top the spoon with a fifty," howled Brother P., as he drew out his last note and place I the sum with the others, glaring savagely at his companion.
"Here is a hundred dollar note, little girl," said the Baptist, quite blandly, now that he had got ahead of his Methodist brother-in-the-Lord: you may rake in the spoils, for you have cleaned out and 'euchered' both my friend and my-self, and left us both 'dead broke." Then they walked off humming a hymn Now, what we would like to know is. what did those clergymen do before they were converted?

The Boston Pilot vouches for the truth of a letter published in its columns, which reflects great credit on Gen. Grant. It seems that a deputation of superserviceable zealots called on the President to pursuade him into the dismissal of a revenue official, on the ground that he was an Irishman and a Roman Catholic. The President listened to their story, and the COFFINS and Burial Cases writer in the Pilot tells the conclusion in

"I understand that," said the President, after taking a few long draws at his cigar; "but I don't see what a man's religion or nationality has to do with with the faithful performance of his duties! Gentlemen, had you been with me at Vicksburg, and in the battles of the Wilderness, where regiments and divisions, composed almost entirely of Irish Catholic soldiers, were fighting bravely. and falling dead and wounded by hundreds and thousands in defense of our cause, I don't suppose you would have urged their discharge on the ground that they were Irishmen and Catholics. Neither can I listen to a proposal to turn a faithful clerk out of office for such cause, particularly, gentlemen, when I know that this same clerk saved his colors from falling into the enemy's hands at the risk of his life, on our march to FIRST DOOR NORTH EAGLE DEEG STORE Richmond; in fact, I know all about him, for he was one of my soldiers, and deserves well of his country."

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